JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION (OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES)

- 1. I recommend that Embassy *Abu Dhabi* use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of *Fire Engine controller spare parts installed at the Embassy Compound. The estimated cost may be over* \$3,000.
- 2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved. *Procurement of spare parts for maintenance of Fire Engine at the Embassy Compound.*
- 3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs. *Specification is as below for PR4400959*.
 - 1. ViziTouch Control panel assembly. This assembly is for Model GPD-12-220, Sl. No. Z116297, Line Voltage: 208-220V, Single phase, Nema # 2 system. 1 assembly.
 - 2. Battery charger board assembly. BCE10-12-220, Input: 1.5Amps, 208-220V. Output: 12VDC, 10Amps. 6Cells, 200AH capacity battery. This assembly is for Model GPD-12-220, Sl. No. Z116297, Line Voltage: 208-220V, Single phase, Nema # 2 system. 2assembly.
 - 3. GPDB I/O board. This board is for Model GPD-12-220, Sl. No. Z116297, Line Voltage: 208-220V, Single phase, Nema # 2 system. 1 each.
 - 4. Battery charger fuse. This fuse is for Model GPD-12-220, Sl. No. Z116297, Line Voltage: 208-220V, Single phase, Nema # 2 system. 6 each.
 - 5. Transformer for battery charging circuit. This assembly is for Model GPD-12-220, Sl. No. Z116297, Line Voltage: 208-220V, Single phase, Nema # 2 system. 1 each.
 - 6. Surge protector. EPCOS, 250V, 10A, 50/60Hz. Part # B84111F0000B110. This assembly is for Model GPD-12-220, Sl. No. Z116297, Line Voltage: 208-220V, Single phase, Nema # 2. 1 each.
- 4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. *FAR* 6.302-1(c)
- 5. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited (for sole source acquisitions; also required for unusual and compelling urgency where more than one offer will not be solicited). Since the requested items # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are spare parts for the existing Fire Engine Controller we need the specified brand and model so that the whole existing system does not have to be necessarily modified or replaced.

- 6. A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable. The description should include whether a FedBizOpps notice was or will be publicized, as required by FAR 5.2, and if not, which exception under FAR 5.202 applies (e.g., blanket waiver provided in DOSAR 605.202-70). - The parts may be procured from any dealer of the brand
- 7. A determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. – Brand specific items due to existing Fire Engine controller within the building, all quotes will be considered.
- 8. A description of the market survey conducted and the results or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted. - Market research was not conducted since this request is brand name specific.
- 9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition. The requisitioned items are part of an existing building system.
- 10. A listing of sources, if any that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition. N/A
- 11. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required. JOFOC is posted on FedBizOpps.

CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition.

10 Aug 2015 Date

10/2015

Name Devender Church
Title Maintenance Supervisor

Requirements Office

I certify that this submission is accurate, and that it contains complete information necessary to enable other officials to make an informed recommendation for approval or

Contracting Officer